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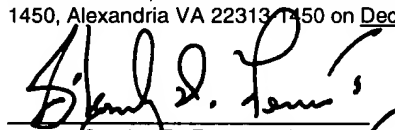
THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Chaudhari et al.
Serial No. : 09/931,316 Examiner : M. Lerner
Filed : August 16, 2001 Art Unit : 2654
For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR THE
SYSTEMATIC ADAPTATION OF
CLASSIFICATION SYSTEMS FROM SPARSE
ADAPTATION DATA

December 7, 2006

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month through and including December 7, 2006, to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 7, 2006. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

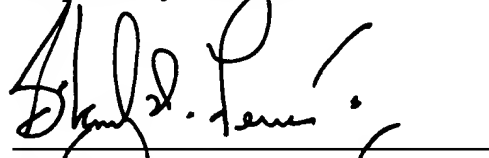
Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37

C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

	large entity	small entity
(X) one month	\$120	\$60
() two months	\$450	\$225
() three months	\$1,020	\$510
() four months	\$1,590	\$795
() five months	\$2,160	\$1,080

Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of amount of \$120.00 to cover the
extension of time fee for one (1) month.

Respectfully submitted,


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